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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
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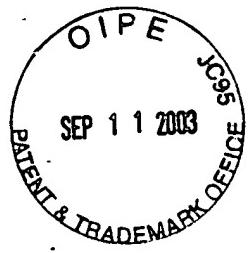
Please find enclosed seven (7) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figs. 1, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7A and 7B to replace the informal drawings previously filed with the application.

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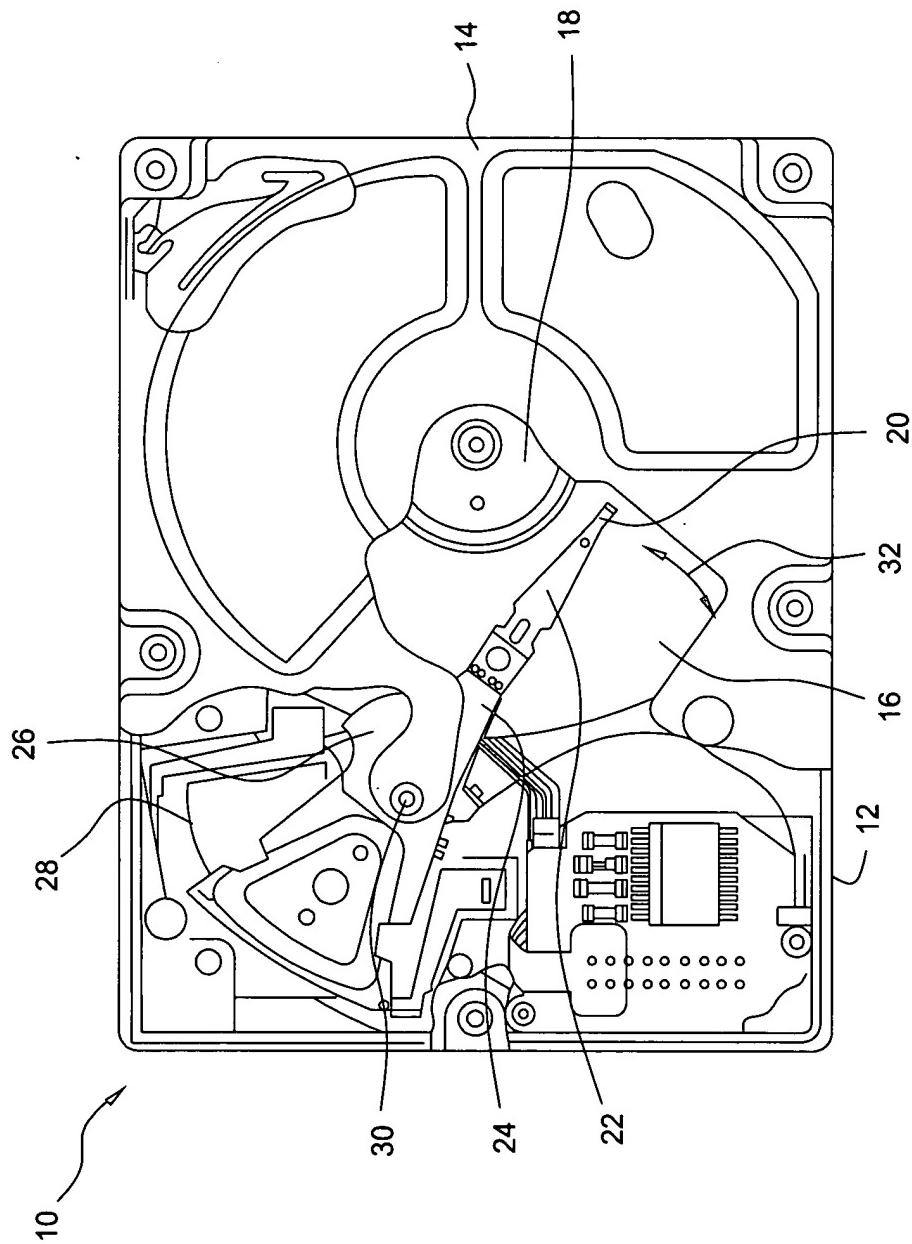
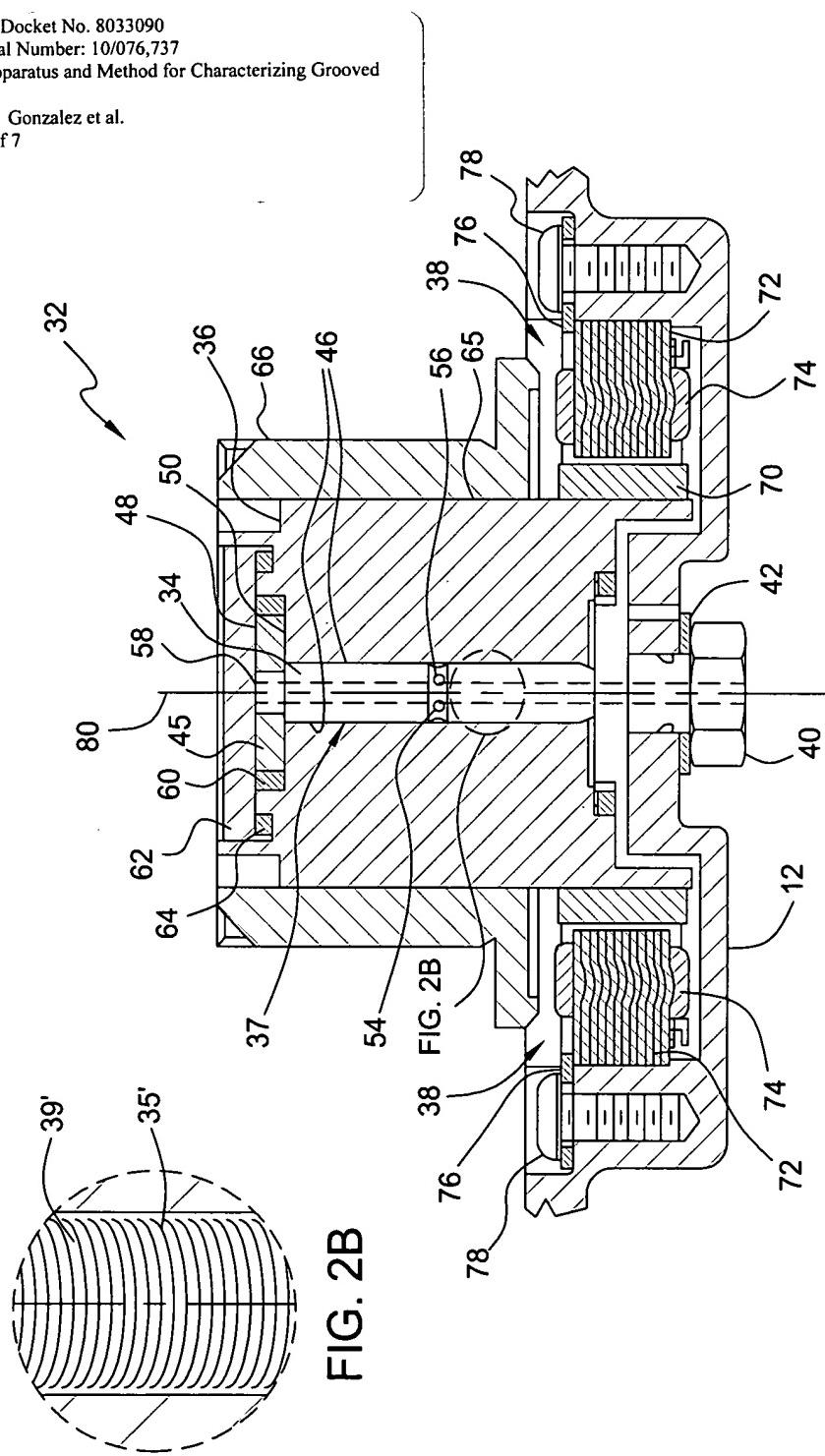


FIG. 1



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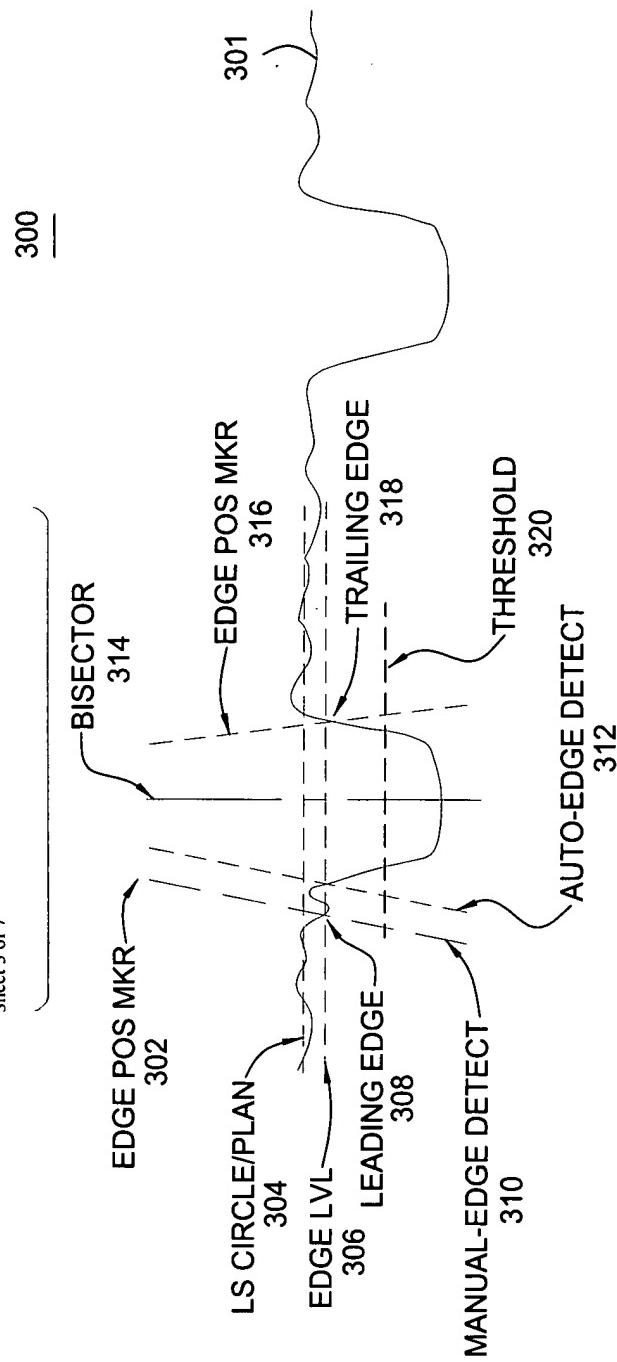


FIG. 3



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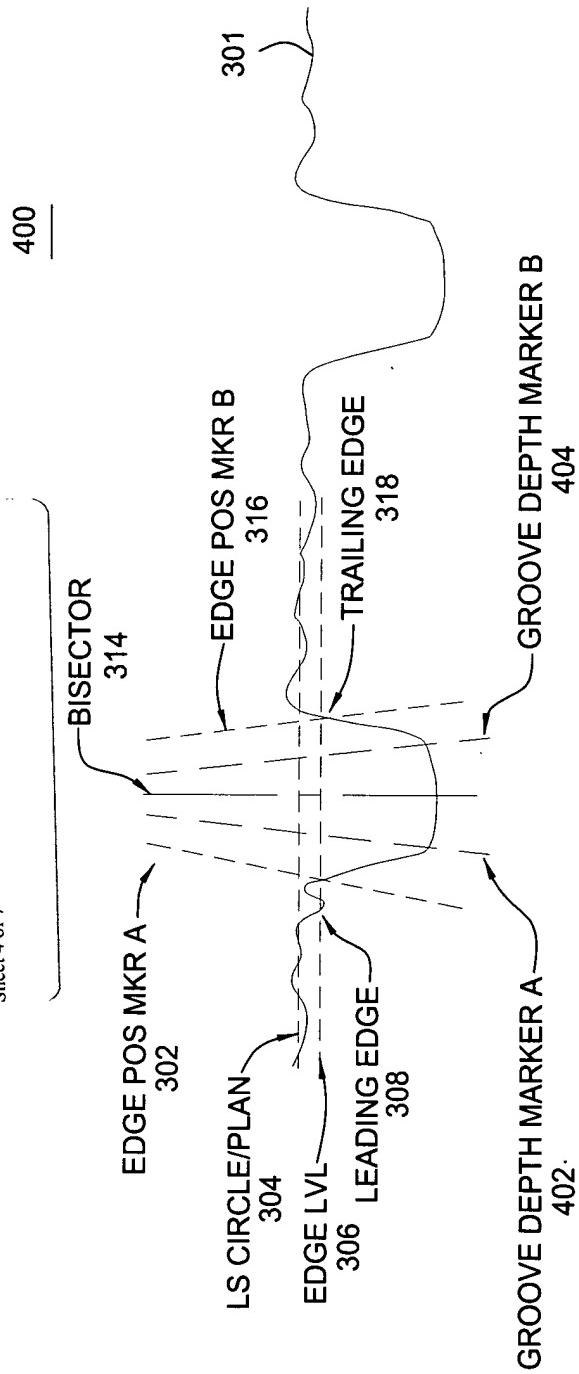


FIG. 4



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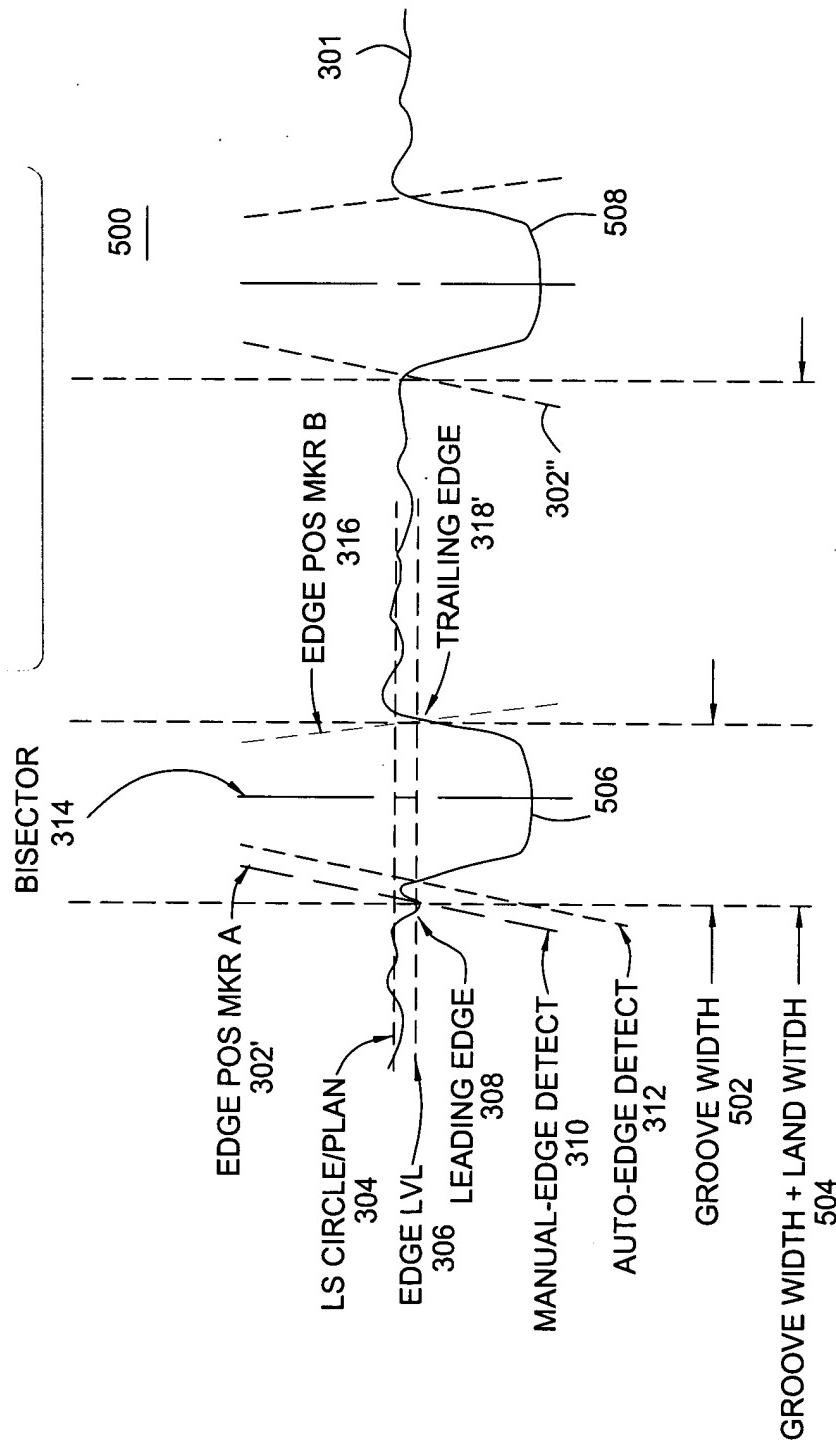


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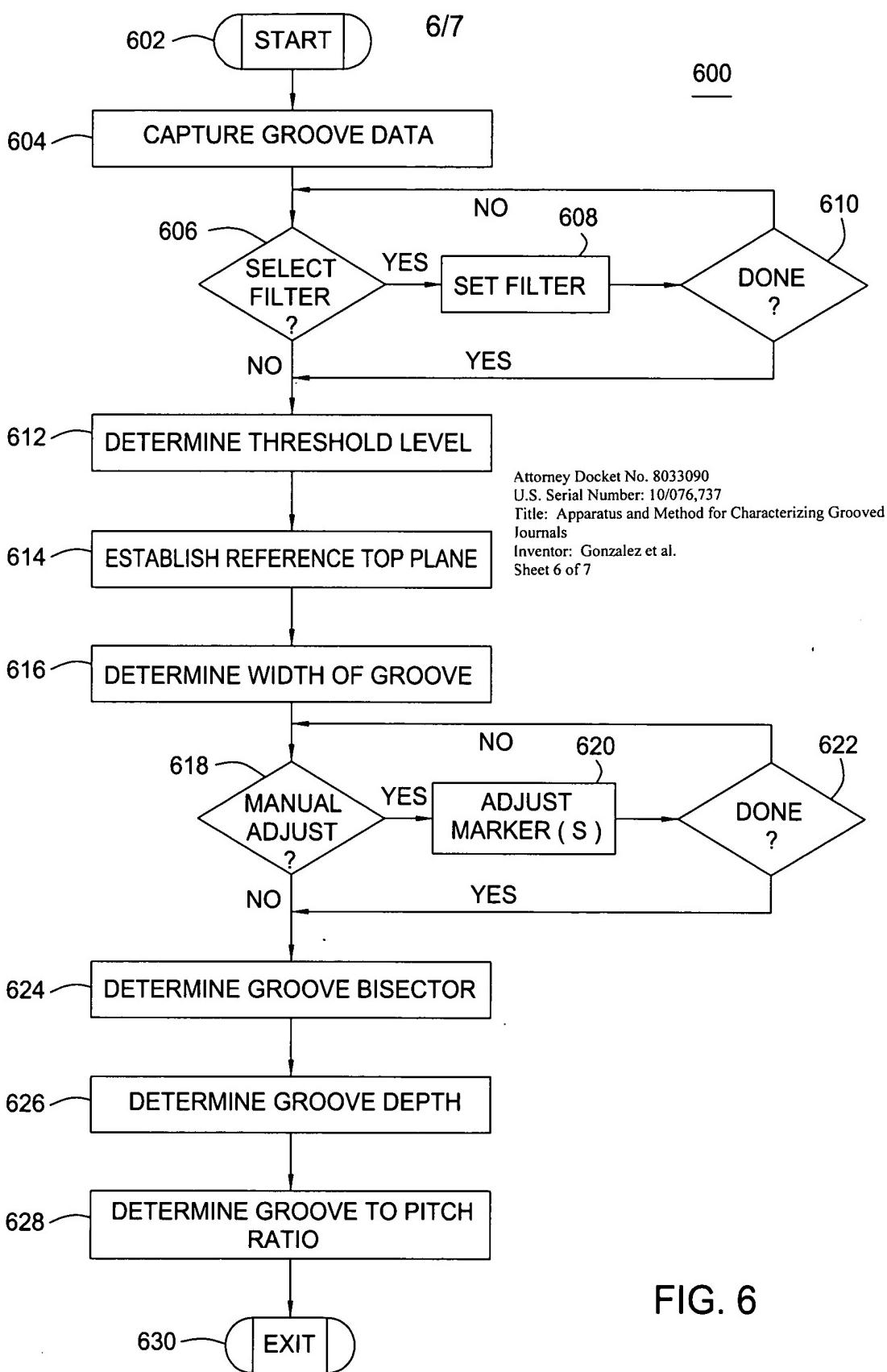


FIG. 6



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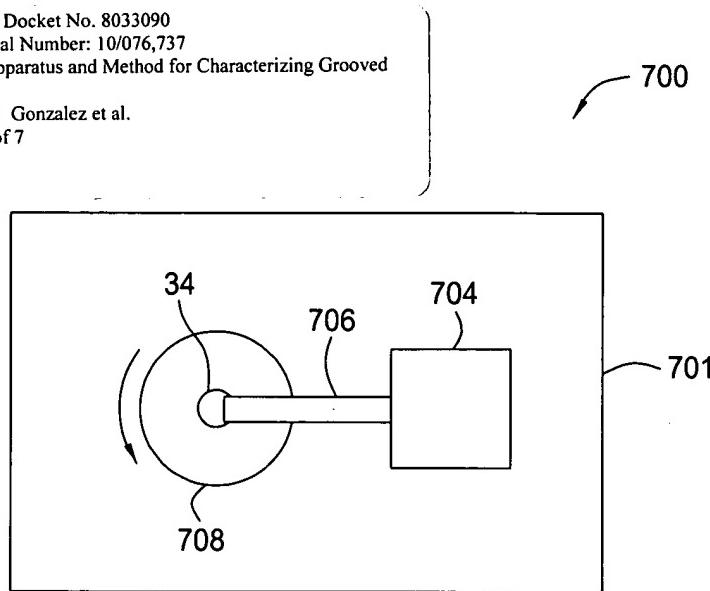


FIG. 7A

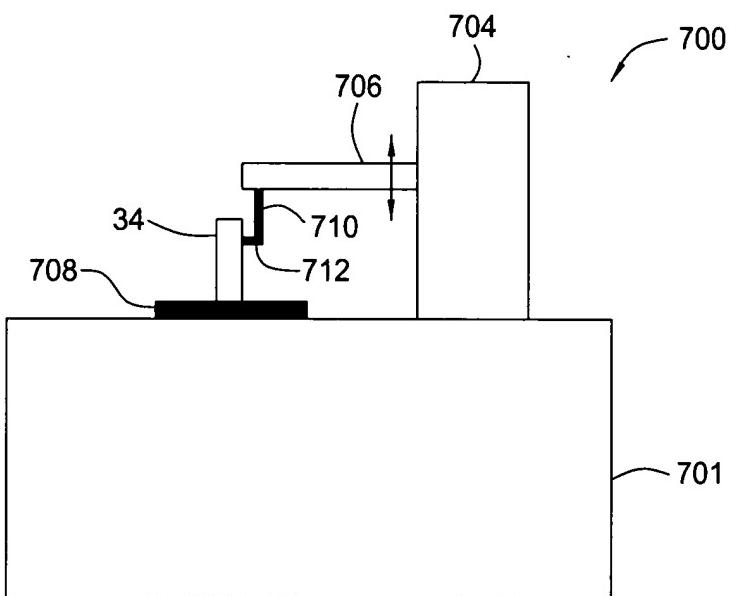


FIG. 7B